Public Safety and Security Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 7, 2019

1:00 PM in Room 1E of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 1:11P.M. By Chairman, Rep. Verrengia J. 020.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Bradley D. S23; Cassano S. S04; Champagne D. S35; Hwang T. S28; Osten C. S19; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Allie-Brennan R. 002; Barry J. 031; Boyd P. 050; Camillo F. 151; Dauphinais A. 044; Fishbein C. 090; Fusco J. 081; Genga H. 010; Gonzalez M. 003; Hall C. 059; Hayes R. 051; Morin R. 028; Orange L. 048; Paolillo A. 097; Serra J. 033; Simmons C. 144; Sredzinski J. 112; Vail K. 052; Verrengia J. 020

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Chairman Verrengia convened the meeting at 1:11PM. He welcomed the committee members, as well as guests. He then asked for a motion to reserve bills on agenda for subject matter public hearing, which Representative Orange motioned, and Senator Bradley seconded. Senator Hwang and Representative Sredzinski then thanked committee members for the hard work being done, and emphasized the importance of the Public Safety & Security Committee. Section 3 of the agenda passed via voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Sredzinski and seconded by Senator Bradley to draft proposed H.B. 5154. Section 4 of the agenda passed via voice vote.
A motion was made by Representative Paolillo and seconded by Senator Bradley to raise concepts on agenda. Section 5 of the agenda passed via voice vote.

A motion was made by Representative Paolillo and seconded by Senator Bradley to refer bills to other committees. Representative Fishbein then addressed committee, and strongly expressed concern with referring firearm bills from public safety, to the judiciary committee. Representative Verrengia then explained that the leadership of both committees agreed that firearm bills were to be referred to judiciary. Representative Fishbein then asked if gun bills were going to die, in which Chairman Verrengia said all bills will be reviewed fairly. Senator Bradley, in order to help ease Representative Fishbein’s mind, commented and expressed that he also has bills that are being referred to the judiciary committee. Representative Vail then interjected and agreed with Representative Fishbein that he also strongly disagrees with the referral of firearm bills. Chairmen Verrengia then held a voice vote on section 6 of agenda, which passed.

Representative Verrengia then recessed the meeting and held the votes open till 2:30 PM.

A motion was duly made by Representative Morin and seconded by Senator Bradley to recess the meeting.

The meeting was recessed at 1:31pm

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Nicoletta Blevins
Committee Assistant Clerk